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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS

Thursday, February 22, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors was called to order by the Chair.

Chair Rendon requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Robinson, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Noble moved to approve the minutes from the February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, meeting. There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5183 (Lucido)	Human services; services or financial assistance; independent medical examination for cash assistance recipients exempted from work requirements due to disability; require.
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Representative Lucido testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Rachel Richards representing the Michigan League for Public Policy submitted a card in opposition to the bill but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4891 (Lucido)	Civil rights; privacy; parental eavesdropping; allow under certain circumstances.
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Substitute (H-1) for HB 4891 was adopted on October 5, 2017.

Representative Liberati offered the following amendment to HB 4891 (H-1):

1. Amend page 2, line 20, after "**PARTICIPANT.**" by inserting "**HOWEVER, EAVESDROPPING PERMITTED BY THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT EXTEND TO A PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**  
(i) **THE MINOR CHILD'S ATTORNEY OR GUARDIAN AD LITEM.**

**(ii) A CHILD CUSTODY INVESTIGATOR OR PEACE OFFICER.**  
**(iii) THE OTHER CUSTODIAL PARENT, UNLESS THERE IS A GOOD-FAITH, OBJECTIVELY REASONABLE BASIS FOR BELIEVING THAT EAVESDROPPING IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE WELL-BEING OR SAFETY OF THE MINOR CHILD."**

Representative Liberati moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4891 (H-1). The motion prevailed 10-0-1.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

NAYS: None

PASS: Rep. Robinson

Representative Noble moved to report HB 4891 with recommendation as amended as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed 8-1-2.

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Kahle, Liberati, Ellison.

NAYS: Rep. Robinson

PASS: Reps. Farrington, Gay-Dagnogo.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:59 a.m.

**Representative Daire Rendon, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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